

RURAL HYGIENE TO BE TAKEN UP

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO INAUGURATE INSTRUCTION.

Annual Loss in America From Tuberculosis Is Three Fourths Value of Entire Wheat Crop.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 20.—"The farmer ordinarily gives far more attention to the health of his stock than to that of himself and family," said Prof. T. D. Beckwith, of the bacteriology department of the Oregon Agricultural College, in speaking of the course on rural hygiene, to be inaugurated this winter during the short course.

"The point that the health of the people may be reckoned in dollars and cents to the community escapes the average citizen in his mad scramble for more evident wealth," he continued. "For example, it is counted that the annual loss to the United States through human tuberculosis amounts to \$600,000,000, which is approximately three-fourths the value of the entire wheat crop of the country.

Due to Ignorance.
"This immense annual loss, about 75 per cent of which is preventable, is due solely to carelessness, and ignorance of the most rudimentary rules of life and health. Of vastly greater importance than the money loss is the pain and suffering, most of which can be prevented by a little care and knowledge."

The short course lectures, which will be illustrated with stereopticon views, will cover such subjects as water supply (especially from wells), their location and construction as to health; sanitary methods of sewage disposal, the use and abuse of septic tanks; transmission of disease, such as tuberculosis and typhoid; flies and germ carrying; cause of colds and grip, and other epidemics.

OREGON SENDS FIRST LUMBER

Many Cargoes to Be Used on Panama Exposition.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—The first cargo of lumber to be used in the construction of the Panama-Pacific Exposition buildings went from an Astoria mill. The Pacific Northwest will probably supply many cargoes for this purpose during the pre-exposition period.

SELENIUM AIDS IN LONG DISTANCE PHOTOGRAPHY

Rare and Peculiar Element Used in Telegraphing Photographs by Light and Sounds.

Selenium is a rare and little known element, described by the United States Geological Survey as having its greatest use in the manufacture of certain glasses to which it gives a red color and in coloring enameled ware red. It is used to overcome the natural green color of ordinary glass and also in making glass of a distinct red color, such as that used on railroads for signal lights. Selenium has the peculiar property of being a very poor conductor of electricity in the dark and a fairly good conductor in the light, and a number of electrical inventions depend on this peculiarity. It has been used in experiments in telephoning along a ray of light, and for transmitting sounds and photographs from one place to another by means of a telephone or telegraph wire.

CREDITABLE EXHIBIT TO EAST

Governors' Train to Carry Oregon Products.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—Oregon will have a creditable exhibit on board the Governors' special train that leaves St. Paul November 27 for a three-weeks' tour of the East. Various communities have contributed products and the exhibit has been sent forward. It is believed such a showing will have a good effect in attracting settlers to the state.

LOCAL METHODISTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE SOON

District Superintendent James Moore to Preside Over Session Next Thursday.

The first quarterly conference of the local Methodist Episcopal Church is to be held in the church next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and will be presided over by District Superintendent James Moore of Salem. The usual business matters pertaining to the conduct of the church will be taken up for consideration, and reports will be received from the various committees and auxiliary boards and societies.

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Vaniman's Airship Tuning Up For Flight to Europe

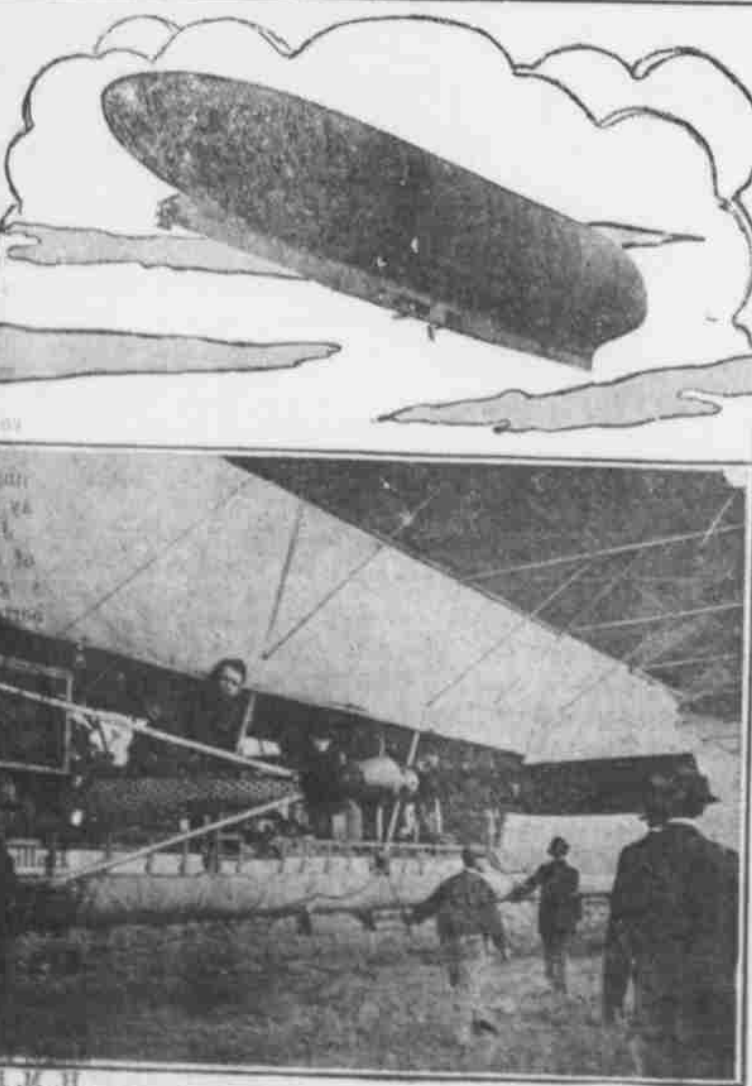


Photo by American Press Association.
"To Europe in sixty hours" is the slogan of Melvin Vaniman, the aviator, and Frank A. Selbering, the man who has financed his transatlantic ballooning enterprise. The dirigible Akron, named in compliment to the home town of the aviator's "angel," was built to carry a crew of five men besides Vaniman himself and with a gas carrying capacity of 500,000 cubic feet. The Wellman airship America, which the Akron replaced as the craft designed to make the first aerial trip across the ocean, was smaller and less powerful than the Akron, with its four engines of 317 horsepower placed in the keel of the steel substructure and calculated to maintain a speed of thirty-six miles an hour. "A dirigible," said Mr. Vaniman, "is just like a feather. If it gets into a storm it goes just as fast as the steam. It will wait until a storm has developed on this coast and is well on its way toward Europe. Then I will run in behind it, and the Akron will be drawn by the storm at the same speed it is traveling." Mr. Vaniman was a teacher of music before he devoted himself to aeronautics.

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Stirring Comedy-Drama, Full of Fun, To Entertain Star Theater Goers Soon.

The Clamans, representing the National Stock Company, will play a return engagement at the Star theater next Thursday night, November 23. These players have pleased wherever they have been, and a packed house will greet them here.

"The Counterfeiters," in which they are to appear, is a thrilling four-act drama, loaded to the guards with fun. There will be plenty of thrills and more laughs. Some of the striking incidents are the counterfeiters' den in full operation, the raid by the police, the tiger and the newsboy, etc.

The company is advertised to play here every week during the remainder of the season. In addition to the Clamans next Thursday night, 3000 feet of entertaining moving pictures will be shown.

Send a Commercial club booklet East and help along in the development of Polk county.

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GOWERS WANT "PURE WOOL"

Will Ask Legislation Requiring Labeled Goods.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—Legislation that will give the buyer of clothing the same protection as the pure food law gives the purchaser of provisions is to be sought, as the result of the recent convention of Oregon wool growers. "Pure wool" may be demanded, and those making and selling goods of poorer quality must label their product, showing how much wool and how much shoddy the goods contain, if the proposed measure is made a law.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS ACTIVE.

Hood River Hustles For More Families.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—Hood River's Commercial Club wants 300 new families to settle there next year, and will carry on a more extensive publicity campaign to attract them. The Ashland Commercial Club is in good shape, being out of debt, with money in the treasury. Springfield's business men have just held a house-warming in their new Commercial Club quarters and they look forward to an active year.

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